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## USER LEVEL WEB SERVER CACHE CONTROL OF IN-KERNEL HTTP CACHE

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and apparatus for managing a HTTP cache in a web server.

10 A HTTP daemon in a web server may provide response data as well as one or  
more cache control indicators to a cache manager. The cache control  
indicators are adapted for managing information that is stored in the HTTP  
cache and/or controlling transmission of the response data. When the cache  
manager receives the response data and the cache control indicators from the  
15 HTTP daemon, the cache manager can modify the information stored in the  
HTTP cache as well as control the transmission of the response data in  
accordance with the cache control indicators.